

October 23, 2014 Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes for Meeting

| Topic | Discussion & Outcome(s) |
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| | <p>Members present: Drs. Bishop, Chamblin, Friedman, Gutke, Harmon, Howe, Lang, Nilson, Seaman, Thielke, Waring</p> <p>Members absent: Drs. Tauben and Zoltani</p> <p>L&I staff present: Gary Franklin, Lee Glass, Leah Hole-Marshall, Teresa Cooper, , Ian Zhao, Joanne McDaniel, Hal Stockbridge, Jami Lifka, Diane Reus, Vicki Kennedy, Nicholas Reul,</p> <p>Public: Susan Ragen, Niriksha Malladi, Ellen Wenzel, Shari Fowler-Koorn, Jeanne Sears, Terri Smith-Weller</p> <p>On phone: Dr. Greg Carter</p> |
| Welcome and minutes approved | <p>Dr. Chamblin facilitated introductions all around.</p> <p>The committee recognized Dr. Karen Nilson for her time on the committee, as well as her work with COHE's. She is gradually retiring and this is her last IIMAC meeting.</p> <p>*The minutes from the July 24, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously approved.</p> |
| Officer elections | <p>*Drs. Dianna Chamblin and Andrew Friedman were re-elected as chair and vice-chair, respectively, for the next two years.</p> |
| ACHIEV update | <p>The Advisory Committee on Healthcare Innovation and Evaluation met today just before the IIMAC. Leah updated the committee on that meeting. Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of purpose of the medical provider network • Credentialing of providers, and options being discussed for re-credentialing. We could follow a standard process, for example submitting documentation every 3 years; or could do a process of "continuous monitoring", with staff review and asking provider to submit information only when an issue or concern is identified. The ACHIEV members prefer the latter option. • Functional recovery questionnaire (FRQ) and functional recovery interventions (FRI): these tools are being piloted for use in predicting and preventing disability. • Updates on Top Tier, COHE, PGAP (progressive goal attainment program, an intervention being piloted to reduce disability and stimulate return to work). |
| Cervical surgery guideline | <p>Dr. Lang presented the work of the cervical surgery subcommittee over the past year: the completed guideline "Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical Radiculopathy and Myelopathy." Wording was discussed and changes were made.</p> <p>*The committee unanimously approved the guideline with the suggested changes.</p> |
| Mental health project update | <p>Dr. Thielke presented the proposed rule changes regarding psychiatric treatment and the DSM 5. After some discussion and a few changes, the IIMAC voted with a majority (11 ayes, 1 abstention) to recommend that the department put forward the rules (WAC 296-21-270 and WAC 296-20-330) as written. WAC 296-14-300 will be further reviewed by the department.</p> |



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| | <p>Leah Hole-Marshall presented the collaborative care analysis and recommendations. The presentation supplement's the department's report on collaborative care which was given to the IIMAC members.</p> <p>Gary Franklin presented the "egg diagram" which shows the interrelationships among behavioral health, chronic pain, occupational health best practices and surgical and specialty best practices.</p> |
| Catastrophic injury gap analysis | <p>Nicholas Reul presented a summary of the L&I report on the care of workers with catastrophic injuries. He asked if any IIMAC members would be interested in being part of an ad hoc advisory group to prioritize needs and gaps and prepare recommendations for the January 25 IIMAC meeting. Drs. Carter and Bishop asked to contribute.</p> |
| Adjourn | <p>Next IIMAC meeting January 22, 2015. We are not having subcommittee meetings in November and December. There is a need to prepare for the next guideline on knee surgeries; will start discussion electronically.</p> <p>Adjourned at 5:00.</p> |